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# General Information to Dahlia Growers

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This catalogue is issued with the intention of giving a brief description of the latest dahlias in cultivation in this country at the present time.

It is alphabetically arranged so that the busy man or woman can find what is wanted quickly.

We are giving the originator's description where possible and are listing nothing in this catalogue but what we have seen grow and bloom.

Our terms are cash with the order. All retail orders will be shipped parcel post, prepaid. Dahlia tubers will be shipped unless otherwise specified soon after May 1st, unless earlier planting is wanted in the South, then shipment will be made at the option of the buyer.

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We shall make no substitution of any order unless directed to do so by the purchaser.

You may notice that we issue no cultural directions in this catalogue. Dahlias will grow in almost any soil or climate if they are grown from strong, healthy tubers. We find dahlias at times subject to disease. We find this disease easily controlled by the use of strong nicotine powders blown on the plants with a duster, from planting time well on into the season.

Our dahlias are not forced. They are grown in the field and cultivated by horse drawn machinery. We sell no cut flowers, use no stakes and grow only for tubers. Customers will find our tubers strong, healthy, good for propagating on the bench and wonderful growers in your garden.

Prices in this catalogue are retail. We are large growers of dahlias and can quote attractive wholesale prices to dealers for resale. Our wholesale list will be sent to the trade on request.

All stock sent out by us is guaranteed true to name. We have carefully gone over our fields and rouged out all dahlias from our stock that did not show to be true.

Our reference is the City National Bank and Trust Company, Salem, New Jersey.

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# General List of Dahlias

Key—C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; S., Show; H. C., Hybrid Cactus;  
H. D., Hybrid Decorative

- AMBASSADOR, C.** (Broomall). Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. These splendid flowers are held erect on strong stems, are excellent keepers for exhibition purposes and invariably get the prize for the "Largest Dahlia." Can be grown eleven inches and more in diameter. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- AMUN RA—THE SUN GOD, D.** (Seal). An immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembling the glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful, erect and stout and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong vigorous plant. The blossoms keep for days when cut and last indefinitely on the bush. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- AMARILLO GRANDE, D.** (Broomall). This is a splendid new variety from California. The flowers are very large, of a light yellow color, produce in quantity on good stems. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- ALICE WHITTIER, H. C.** (Reed). Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- ADELINE C. LORBEER, C.** (Broomall). One of the best pure red cactus dahlias in cultivation. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems and stand the hot sun well without bleaching or burning and keeps well as a cut flower, certainly the best of its color for cutting. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- BARBARA REDFERN, D.** (Redfern). Blooms large well formed with good centers. Stem strong, slightly bent. Plant tall and vigorous. Color gold overlaid with blends of copper and old rose. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**
- BASHFUL GIANT, D.** (Marean). This is unquestionably the largest flowering dahlia ever produced; the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Should be in every exhibition collection. Flowers are produced on stout stems like all the other Marean creations. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- CHAMPAGNE, D.** (Bessie Boston). Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large flower, strong stem. Recommended for large bouquets or baskets. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA, D.** One of the largest pink dahlias. An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink without any blue, shading gradually into white center. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the beautiful foliage. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- CALIZONA, D.** (Broomall). This is a deep rick yellow, a beautiful formation, the large flowers standing out boldly on splendid stems. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75**
- CINDERELLA, H. C.** (Bessie Boston). Pale salmon with amber tone, medium to large, excellent form, full center, stem fair to good holding flower facing or slightly lower. Desirable for cutting or exhibition. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- CASPER G. WARE, D.** (Bowen). Our 1926 introduction which has given universal satisfaction wherever grown. Flowers are large, regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. Bush medium to dwarf and very vigorous. Blossom is an extra good keeper and has exceptional exhibition and commercial qualities. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**



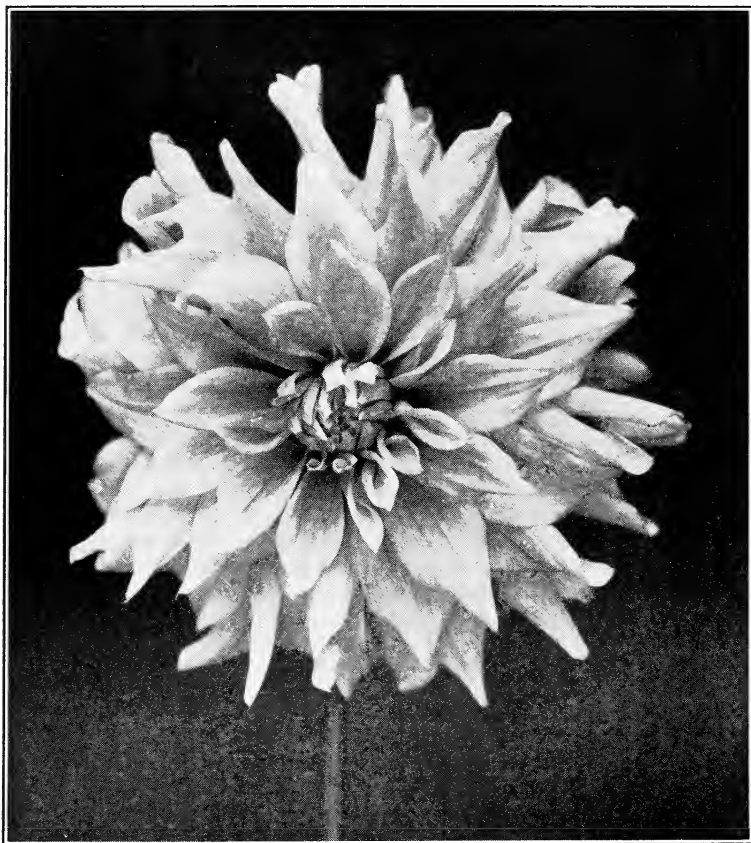
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**CHARLES STRATTON, D. (Stratton).** Undoubtedly one of the greatest dahlias ever originated; a prize winner wherever shown. It is noted for its great size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. A tall grower and prolific bloomer; blooms are somewhat fluffy and keep a long time when cut; long, stiff stem. **Tubers \$1.50**

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, D. (Broomall).** This splendid new variety is a beautiful combination of pink and cream. The flowers are large, and attract immediate attention. It is a free and vigorous grower, and the flowers are produced quite freely. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE, H. C. (Broomall).** A strong up-right grower producing very large well formed blooms with good center carried on perfect stems. Without doubt the best yellow Hybrid Cactus to date. Highly recommended for exhibition. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**EAGLE ROCK JEWEL, H. C. (Broomall).** Cream overlaid cameo pink (shell pink). This dahlia is considered the most artistic dahlia ever grown, the large flowers are borne on strong stems, it is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **Tubers, \$25.00; Plants, \$10.00**



### EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY

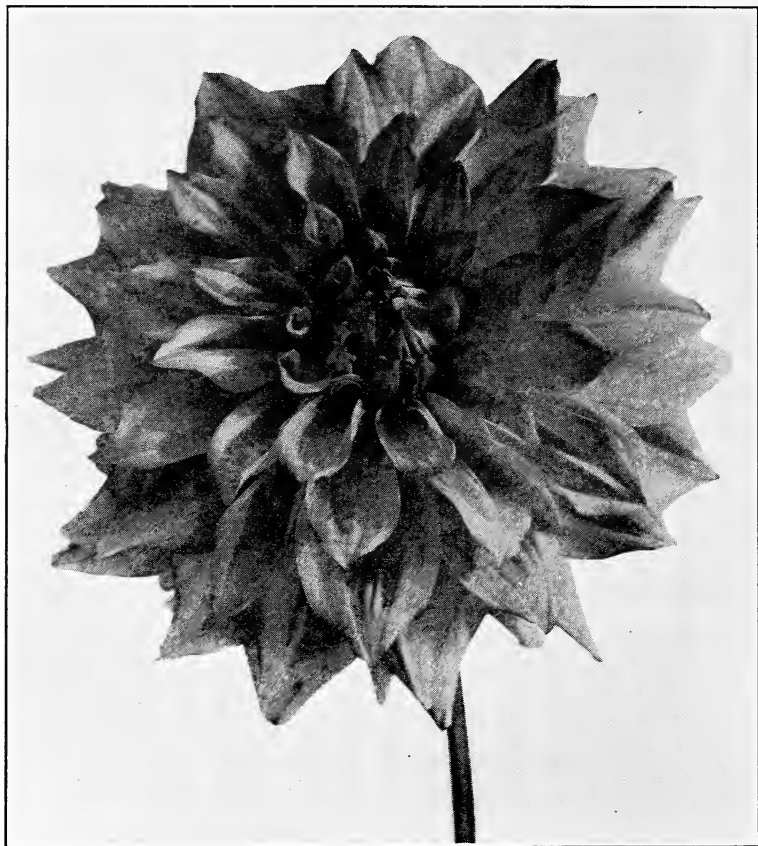
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**EVA COLE, D.** (Murphy). This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The color combination is a striking bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**ESTHER HUNT, H. C.** (Boston). The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. Even when the flower has faded and the outer petals are falling this Hybrid Cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of Oriental orange make a striking display. Exceptionally fine long stems. **Tubers, \$1.00**

**ELSIE DANIELS, H. C.** (Meachen & Sherman). An especially fine type of exhibition Hybrid-Cactus, extremely full center of creamy white shading to a lilac pink on outer row of petals. The low growing bushes are wonderful producers of large flowers on straight stiff stems. **Tubers, \$1.50**

- ELITE GLORY, D.** (Kennedy). Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. This dahlia is regarded as a "break" in the Dahlia World and cannot be surpassed for effect either for exhibition or garden purposes. Good keeper. (Originator's description).  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- EL GRANADA, H. C.** (Boston). Color vivid orange, petals twist and interlace, showing on the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. This dahlia has been awarded many prizes in California.  
Tubers, \$2.00
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER, D.** (Seal). An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Early bloomer. Grows well in East.  
Tubers, \$2.00
- EMMA MARIE, H. C.** (Dahliadel). A favorite because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many dahlias. A robust grower, producing deep, full-centered blooms averaging 8 inches in diameter on 3 to 4 foot stems in ordinary field culture.  
Tubers, \$1.50
- EASTERN STAR, D.** (Dahliadel). Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers held on strong, erect stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Grows 10 inches without forcing.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- EARL WILLIAMS, D.** (Doolittle). Deep regularly formed blossoms, borne on a fine stem. The colors of red and white are well distributed. It is an excellent variety in every way.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- ELIZA CLARK BULL, D.** (Bessie Boston). White, full decorative form, very large, good stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Considered one of the best whites for exhibition.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- EL DORADO, D.** (Bessie Boston). Golden yellow with amber tint, very large, good stem, dwarf grower.  
Tubers, \$2.00
- ELKRIDGE, D.** (Griffiths). This is a splendid new white variety for which a great future is predicted. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, the petals are very firm in texture and it is a splendid keeper and shipper. It is a vigorous grower and the flowers are produced in great freedom.  
Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50
- FAY LANPHIER, H. C.** (Spacher). Center of bloom picric yellow, blending toward the outer edge to a creamy yellow, petals twist and curl. Full center, stems long and stiff. Plants medium height, good bloomer.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- FAITH GARABALDI, D.** (Boston). A deep rose colored decorative shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large size, held up straight on a long stiff stalk. Always several splendid flowers on a bush, perfect closed center, begins blooming early and continues until frost. Fine keeper for exhibition purposes.  
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- FRANCES LOBDELL, H. C.** (Waite). Mallow pink, shading to white in center, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers large and held erect on perfectly rigid stems. Baskets of this variety exhibited at the various Eastern shows attracted a great deal of attention. Fine keeping qualities.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- GIANT RUBY, D.** (Grienberg). Vivid red, one of the best red dahlias, exhibition type; full center and good stem.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- GRANDOLA, D.** (Broomall). Brilliant orange, medium size blooms, held erect on fine stems. Certain to become a popular cut flower.  
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- GRENADIER, D.** (Bessie Boston). Purplish maroon with silver reverse, very large, good form, excellent stem, plant growth good. Recommended for exhibition.  
Tubers, \$2.00
- GRISSETTE, H. C.** (Bessie Boston). Old gold with slight amber tint, large, fine form, excellent stem, strong grower, desirable for exhibition or home decoration.  
Tubers, \$1.50



### ELITE GLORY

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**GEORGE WALTERS, H. C.** This Silver Medal prize winner is one of the best and most popular dahlias, as it does well everywhere. We have always had great demands for this beautiful variety. An immense bloom of a lovely, pinkish salmon, suffused with gold in the center. A wonderful bloomer with long, stout, stiff stems. Tubers, 50c

**GOLDEN FLEECE, D. (Seal).** The huge blossom is a rich, creamy, golden yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white giving it a silvery frosted appearance. Stem long and stiff, bush medium tall. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

**HALVELLA, D. (McWhirter).** Color a beautiful shade of rose pink, with flowers of very large size, which stand erect on long, stiff stems. We advise planting this flower early as it is a late bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting. Tubers, \$1.50

**HARRY SHELDON, JR., D. (Murphy).** An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size. **Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25**

**HIS MAJESTY, D. (Boston).** Color a bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. An exceptionally fine bloomer and does not require heavy disbudbing to obtain size and stem. One of the best reds. **Tubers, \$2.00**

**HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE, D. (Kennedy).** It is a rich pure white of splendid form and wonderful keeping qualities, extra fine stems. Plants are thrifty growers. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

**INSULINDE, H. D.** One of finest and most artistic dahlias of distinct form with petals, twisted and curled. Stems are two or three feet long and flowers nine to ten inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. **Tubers, \$1.00**

**JANE COWL, D. (Downs).** Deep massive blooms of bronzy buff and old gold, blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals, with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest Dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth; while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother. This Dahlia was the sensational seedling of the American Dahlia Society's New York Show, which Miss Jane Cowl officially opened by choosing it (then an unnamed seedling) to be named for her. At this show it won first as the best undisseeded decorative seedling. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs and we are told that no seedling there elicited more favorable comment. Delivery April 15th, 1928. **Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50**

**JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE.** An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; the color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. A joy to anyone who is wise enough to select it. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. **Tubers, 75c**

**JERSEY'S RADIANT, H. C. (Waite).** An exceptionally appropriate name, a radiant dahlia of bittersweet orange, produced on long stiff stems, held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety. Certificate A. D. S., 1923. **Tubers, \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S BEACON, D. (Waite).** Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, very large, stem good, growth vigorous. Excellent for showing. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D. (Waite).** Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular. **Tubers, \$1.00; Plants, 75c**

**JERSEY'S CAPRICE, D. (Waite).** One of the Autumn shades that is hard to describe, flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the blooms erect. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS, D. (Waite).** Purplish maroon, wavy petals, very large, stem medium to good, growth strong. Does not fade or burn. (New). **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S GEM, D. (Waite).** Soft lavender pink, large, form good, excellent stem, strong grower. **Tubers, \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S IDEAL, D. (Waite).** The color of this variety is best described as lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender, flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of N. J., with a score of 89. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S JEWEL, D. (Waite).** Similar in color to Dr. Howe, large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth variable. **Tubers, \$2.00**

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH, D. (Waite).** Burnt orange, extra large (well grown flowers measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter). Growth strong making tall plants. Stem fair but hardly sufficient to carry the mammoth blooms. **Tubers, \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S MONARCH, D. (Waite).** Color deep salmon, large full centered, stem excellent, strong grower. **Tubers, \$2.00**

- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN, D.** A flower that is hard to describe, of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with Autumn foliage, profuse bloomer.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- JERSEY'S SUPREME, D.** (Waite). Soft pink with faint markings of cream, large, full center, good stem and growth. (New).  
Tubers, \$3.00
- JERSEY'S DELIGHT, D.** (Waite). The color of this variety is a beautiful old rose pink; flowers are large and borne on good stems; foliage leathery in texture and a good insect repeller.  
Tubers, \$2.50
- JERSEY'S QUEEN, (Waite).** A pastel shade of old rose that is a joy to behold; flowers of large size held well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Ideal for exhibition as it is a fine keeper. Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1922.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- JESSIE K. PRESCOTT, D.** (Bessie Boston). Orange brown tinted cream, large, form stem and growth good.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- JUDGE MAREAN.** In this large dahlia there is a riot of blending color, ever changing as the flower ages. There is a glowing salmon pink, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold, and the shades all blend most beautifully. The large fine flower stands on a long, straight, strong stem facing the garden boldly.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- JUNIOR.** One of our Dahlias that has made a sensation throughout the country. An enormous flower of pure lavender, the centers remaining closed throughout the entire season. This huge blossom is a seedling of the Millionaire, but has greater width. Junior is truly wonderful in the garden and as a flower to be used in competition in the largest-dahlia class, having won several first prizes this year in different parts of the country.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- KARMA, D.** (Finley-Spencer). A new California dahlia. Beautiful amaranth pink, decorative. Blooms early and late and a good strong grower. Long stiff stems.  
Tubers, \$2.00
- KING SOLOMON, H. C.** (Andrews). A beautiful orangebuff with an iridescent sheen on the twisted petals, forming an exceptionally beautiful dahlia. Good stem and profuse bloomer and it can truly be said that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these."  
Tubers, \$2.50
- LA GROSSE BETE, D.** (Marean). An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems, of a cerise self color, a strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- LADY LYNDORA, D.** (Lyndora Gardens). Won Gold Medal at the Camden show of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey 1926 for best undisseeded seedling. The color is a charming blend of pink and white. It is a good keeper, low growing bush and free bloomer. Wonderful large flowers for house decorating and exhibition.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- LAVENDULA, D.** (Broomall). I consider this to be the best large flowered lavender dahlia I have seen. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower, with fine stems and habit, and was admired by all who saw it bloom.  
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- LA RODA, D.** (Broomall). Silvery rose pink, large well formed flowers held erect on strong stems. A leading Eastern grower declared this fine variety to be the best dahlia that he saw growing in the New York Botanical Gardens in 1925.  
Tubers, \$20.00; Plants, \$10.00
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT, H. C.** (Root). 1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet.  
Tubers, \$1.50
- MRS. E. L. LINDSAY, D.** (Broomall). Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the wellknown Geisha, reproduced in an enormous decorative; color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evidence. Fine for exhibition on account of its size and fine stems.  
Tubers, \$1.00
- MR. CROWLEY, D.** (Broomall). One of the most exquisite dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow, foliage extra good in color and substance, and plant is of dwarf habit. In order to obtain the best results with this dahlia, remove the crown buds and all but one of the buds on the branches, as they are borne on close terminal clusters. When this is done, flowers can be cut with very long stems.  
Tubers, \$1.00

- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, D.** (Marean). An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MISS BRIDGETON, D.** (Venable). Deep pink with a suffusion of violet of large desirable form, good stem, vigorous plant. Has been awarded many prizes. **Tubers \$1.00**
- MARIPOSA, H. C.** (Boston). One of the very finest dahlias ever introduced. Color is a delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases novelty of coloring. One of the gigantic Californians which has depth as well as diameter. An absolutely firm, stiff stem which rises clear above the foliage. A center which is regular and perfect throughout the season. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MIRAFLORES, C.** (Broomall). White tinted violet-pink, the petals are long, straight and rather narrow. The flowers 8 to 10 inches without disbud- ding, are borne profusely on first-class stems. There is nothing like it in dahlias. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- MORDELLA, D.** (King). A real art dahlia of a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. Its large blossoms are held above the foliage on long, graceful stems. Plants are strong, vigorous, profuse bloomers. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- MARGARET MASSON, D.** (F. & M.) A splendid variety of recent introduc- tion that has made good. The flowers are very large, stems perfect, and the color a beautiful silvery rose pink. The leaves have a good texture and are resistant to the attacks of insects. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- MARMION, D.** (Tyler). Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, deeper bronzy tone on high center and outer edges of petals. Florets long, wavy and curly; form perfect; prolific bloomer. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D.** (Fisher & Masson). Plants dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- MY MARYLAND, H. C.** (Downs). No description can do this dahlia justice. A beautiful hybrid cactus of unusually delicate pink with the faintest sug- gestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory and are pointed and whirled and twisted in a daintily attractive manner all their own. The blooms are large, the stem is good and the plant is one of those rugged bushes with leatherlike foliage. My Maryland was awarded first prize as the best undisseeded seedling shown at the Atlantic City Show. My Maryland also won first at the New York Show of the A. D. S. as the best undisseeded hybrid-cactus seedling. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Delivery April 15th, 1928. **Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50**
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D.** (Pelicano). A very fine dahlia. A giant on good stems. Color is mulberry suffused with gold. **Tubers, \$2.50**
- MRS. F. E. BULLARD, P.** (Broomall). Beautiful light pink, flowers are im- mense in size, borne on rather short but strong stems in the greatest pro- fusion. Blooms are extra deep for a peony dahlia. **Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75**
- MARIAN BROOMALL, H. C.** (Broomall). Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus than Gladys Sherwood with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS, D.** (Marean). Upon opening, the flowers are clear, canary yellow which is gradually changed to a beautiful shade of pink suf- fusion on outer petals. Good upright stems. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MISS ATLANTIC CITY, H. D.** (Dahliadel-Rentschler). Very artistic, long tapered petals which curve back toward the stem. Color lilac rose, suffused reddish golden bronze. Fine grower. Best of stem. **Tubers, \$1.50**

- MYRA VALENTINE, D. (Mills).** One of the most satisfactory dahlias on the market today. Of a golden bronze color, it holds its head up in the air on a three-foot stem. A vigorous grower, free bloomer of exhibition variety. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- NANCY SUE LANG, H. D. (Broomall)** Immense star like flowers, red tipped gold; good stem. Although plant is a dwarf grower it is very robust. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- NICHU, H. C. (Boston).** The blooms are immense, very incurved in shape. Flowers held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer, the plant producing, at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- POP STEWART, D. (F. & M.)** Giant decorative. This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest dahlias of its shade in existence. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stem. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- PAPILLON, H. C. (Boston).** In color this variety is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden highlights. Very profuse bloomer, with fine stiff stems. The foliage is exceptionally resistant to the attacks of the leaf hopper. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- PAUL REVERE, D. (Bissell).** One of the very finest red dahlias, never fades or burns. Petals are a rich, bright, velvety-red and look as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals, excellent stem and growing habits. Highly recommended. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**
- PAUL MICHAEL, D. (California Decorative).** Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1921. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- PRIMULA REX, D. (Broomall).** Very well named King of the Primroses. This is probably the very best new variety introduced last year. The flowers are massive in form and a light cream or English Primrose color. The flowers are large and produced quite freely on splendid stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL, D. (Burns).** An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem. This dahlia was a persistent winner in the shows last Fall. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- RADIO, D. (Sampson).** The color is blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- ROBERT TREAT, D. (Mueller).** A most pleasing American Beauty rose color of a distinctly different shade from any other existing variety. Beautifully formed large flowers on strong stems. Keeps well after cutting. Won Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" in 1924 A. D. S. Show. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- RODMAN WANAMAKER, P. (Peacock).** Outer petals light salmon toned amber, center yellow, large, good form, stem and growth excellent. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- ROLLO BOY, H. C. (Pelicano).** Delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold. Vigorous plant of medium height, producing large flowers in great profusion on the best of stems. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- ROOKWOOD, D.** One of Bessie Boston's favorite introductions, which she describes as follows: "An entirely new shade of pink which is more like the popular Russell rose, than any other flower. It is pure bright cerise rose." Large flowers with excellent stems. Low bushes produce masses of flowers all season. A continuous prize winner. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- ROSE FALLON, D. (Harding).** Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this Magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep Old Gold of the finest type. This variety created a sensation when exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was without question, the finest dahlia in the show. No dahlia collection should be without this famous novelty. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

- ROMAN EAGLE, D.** (F. & M.). Color, autumn shade. Large exhibition, decorative. Brilliant burnished copper color. Flowers held well above foliage on stiff stems. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER, D.** (Boston). The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect and holds erect the big blossoms. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- SAGAMORE, D.** (Badetty). Light apricot buff medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00**
- SEAL OF CONNECTICUT, D.** (Alling). A large, clear yellow on good stems. Vigorous grower of medium height; prolific bloomer. First at New York. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- SILVERADO, H. C.** (Seal). The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. Bush growth tall, stems extra long and strong. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**
- SUN MAID, H. C.** (Spacher). The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of bloom, which are immense in size and perfect throughout the entire season. Extra long stiff stems. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**
- SISKIYOU, H. C.** (Broomall). Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the shows. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- ST. BERNARD, C.** (Pelicano). This is one of the largest dahlias today in cultivation. In color a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a very good stiff stem. One of the best for exhibition. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- TRENTONIAN, D.** (F. & M.). Large, perfect Decorative. The color is in brown tones. The flowers are of good formation. A splendid grower and a free bloomer. The foliage is especially resistant to the ravages of the leaf hopper. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- THE EMPEROR, D.** (Marean.) A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions and flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition variety. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- THE BANDIT, H. C.** A beautiful coloring of spectrum red with backs of petals a buff yellow and bright yellow at base. Scored second in a field of 143 entries at Storrs, Conn. I'll say Bandit is some shot. He can hit the bullseye in any garden. Just give him a chance. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- U. S. A., H. C.** (Stillman). This magnificent mammoth dahlia is a deep orange—that very unusual color so hard to attain in a dahlia, and the color most in demand by flower lovers. It is very free blooming dahlia with a fine long stem. A great favorite. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- WHITE COURT, H. C.** (Murphy). An exquisitely beautiful white Hybrid Cactus. Petals are a wavy, waxy, white, exceptionally fine for exhibition. One bloom of this variety exhibited by us at the New York show was the center of admiration. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- WIZARD OF OZ, D.** (Doolittle). Salmon-rose, shading to amber towards center; wonderful bloomer; plants covered with flowers; strong stems. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- WORLD'S BEST WHITE, D.** (Murphy). One of the best pure white dahlias; fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- WATCHUNG SUNRISE, D.** (Smith). Strong, healthy plant carrying its large, well formed blooms, of gold with pink suffusion, far above the foliage. A profuse and early bloomer. Stems unusually good. Centers high and well formed. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE, D. (Peacock).** The most remarkable new dahlia of the year. The true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high center. The form is beautiful, with long wavy, twisted and whirled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flower from facing to upright. It is a splendid free bloomer, and this season was in full bloom with perfectly full centers until killed down by the frost in November. The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower. In all, it is the greatest of all yellows, and is in a class by itself. This is the variety featured by the nation-wide newspaper service, together with Bell of Springfield, as the "largest and smallest dahlias in the world." The bloom, held by Miss Orlando and reproduced in hundreds of newspapers, was 1¼ inches in diameter. Stock limited. **Tubers, \$25.00; Plants, \$12.50**

**ZANTE, H. C. (Boston).** Gold suffused with apricot pink, large, excellent stem, growth good. A good exhibition variety. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.25**

## FENWICK GARDENS SPECIAL COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS

Prices are net, no matter how many you purchase. **AND POSITIVELY NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE IN ANY COLLECTION.**

No. 1—We will send twelve unlabeled dahlias all high class varieties for \$3.00.

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No. 3—We will send 1 Charles Stratton, 1 Jersey's Beauty, 1 Sagamore, 1 Emma Marie, 1 Ellinor Vanderveer for \$7.00.

No. 4—We will send 1 Casper G. Ware, 1 Harry Sheldon, Jr., 1 Charles Stratton, 1 Jersey's Sovereign, 1 Jersey's Radiant, 1 Emma Marie, 1 Sagamore for \$10.00.

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Send us \$5.00 and we will book your order to be shipped after May 1st for seven fine dahlias which we will send you prepaid from our surplus stock at the end of the season. These dahlias are guaranteed to please you and we will pick only well known varieties.

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Grown in California for us from good dahlias and under our own test here. Produced many good flowers during the last season. \$1.00 per package.

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We send to a grower every year in California the newest and latest dahlias possible to obtain. From these tubers he produces for us under contract a limited quantity of seed which we offer while it lasts at \$2.50 per package.

Raising dahlias from seed is very interesting and a pleasant pastime. Every seed produces a new type and color of a dahlia. Last year we sold a grower 500 of this seed. He found 67 dahlias worth carrying over from this lot. We planted in our test grounds 2500 plants of this seed and have many wonderful new and choice varieties which we expect to bring out at a later date.

## MIXED DAHLIA TUBERS

In storing, cutting and handling as many tubers as we do accidents happen—labels are lost, baskets are upset, tubers become mixed in the bins. It is too much trouble to plant them out another year. We throw them all into a mixture. Every dahlia in this lot is a well known variety with no label and will make a splendid show in your garden next summer. We will sell them while they last at \$2.25 per dozen, postpaid. In Canada, \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in fine dahlias.

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You may select from this catalogue complimentary Tubers to the amount of 20% of your order.

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We have over two hundred varieties of the world's choicest peonies collected from all over this country and Europe. These plants are now seven years old and in the height of their blooming ability. We have thousands of one, two and three year old plants which we will put on the market next October. Readers of this catalogue who are interested in peonies if they will write us, we will send them a catalogue or list of prices about July 1, 1928. Our peonies are raised in heavy soil, the roots are of good size, many having from three to seven eyes, if planted next October they will give a reasonable amount of bloom in June 1929. We do not send out any plants with one or two eye divisions. Our prices may be a little higher than dealers who send out small divisions, but they will bring the purchaser good returns on his investment.

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